

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Ralf HIMMELREICH, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5339
Application No.: 10/567,351 : Group Art Unit: 1623
Filed: October 04, 2007 : Examiner: Lawrence E. Crane
For: METHOD FOR FACILITATING AN AUTOMATED ISOLATION OF A BIOPOLYMER
USING MAGNETIC PARTICLES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2011, now due to expire May 23, 2011, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on August 23, 2011.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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